

A RESOLUTION

BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO ENTER INTO THE ACCREDITATION/RECOGNITION AGREEMENT IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACCREDITATION PROGRAM FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Police Department desires to seek accreditation with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (known as CALEA); and

WHEREAS, CALEA is a voluntary professional organization founded by organizations including the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives; and

WHEREAS, attaining accreditation will promote accountability, efficiency, and professionalism and reduce exposure to liability; and

WHEREAS, CALEA requires that the agency seeking accreditation enter into an agreement with CALEA regarding the accreditation process ; and

WHEREAS, the agency must submit a non-refundable fee in the amount of \$8,400.00 initially plus \$8,400.00 in the second year of the proces; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the proposed Accreditation/Recognition Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES THAT the Chief of Police is authorized to execute the Accreditation/Recognition Agreement on behalf of the City of Atlanta in order for the Atlanta Police Department to apply for accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.